

## ***Estuarine Habitat Workshop groundrules***

The workshop organizers have established some simple groundrules to help ensure that the workshop is productive and that all participants have a chance to contribute to the discussion and consideration of the workshop questions.

- 1) The focus of the workshop will be on technical and scientific issues; management or policy implications or applications of these issues are not on the workshop agenda
- 2) The goal of the workshop is to gather a broad range of input on the workshop questions and there will be no effort to develop broad agreement or consensus
- 3) No decisions will be made at the meeting
- 4) Please observe usual meeting etiquette (i.e., concise, respectful communication; no interrupting; support the facilitator and small group leaders in managing discussion)
- 5) The meeting may include observers who are free to listen to the presentation and discussion. However, observers will be assigned seats separate from the workshop participants and will not engage in discussion with participants during the day (i.e., presentations, breaks, lunch, small group sessions)